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16:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00	12th meeting [webcast] Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105) Nuclear weapons cluster *(continued)*	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	13th meeting [webcast] Other weapons of mass destruction	Conference Room 4

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[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I), A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1) and A/C.1/71/L.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187 and A/C.1/71/L.7); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42 and A/C.1/71/L.6); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)); *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will close* on *Monday, 17 October 2016*, at 18:00. The e-Speakers link to register for the discussions is *also* open and as requested, is available to delegates who have access to the e-Sponsorship site. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/71/173) [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/71/181)

(b) Industrial development cooperation (A/71/264)

Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 16:30 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Continuation of the morning meeting

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Rom 1

Rights of indigenous peoples (A/71/228 and A/71/229) [item 65]

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples

(b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

Introductory statement, followed by question time

Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

Introductory statement, followed by an interactive dialogue

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Rights of indigenous peoples (A/71/228 and A/71/229) [item 65]

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples

(b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 11:30 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 77]

[A/71/432]

Working Group

11:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Diplomatic protection [item 79]

[A/71/93 and A/71/93/Corr.1]

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 17 October* to Friday, 2 December 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of special political missions" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegations of Finland and Mexico)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.3, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Palau)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human Rights in the Administration of Justice" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts" (under agenda item 81) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

08:30 to 09:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event on "Climate is changing. Food and Agriculture must too" (on the occasion of the World Food Day (16 October (A/RES/35/70)) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (DHL))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event on "Costing Equity: Education finance for all" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Australia, Ethiopia and Finland, and the International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea Bacher, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail andrea.bacher@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8407). To register, please send an e-mail to iddc-costingequity@light-for-the-world.org.

Event on "Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabienne Bartoli, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail fabienne.bartoli@diplomatie.gouv.fr). To register, please send an e-mail to nycteam@4thworldmovement.org; or tel. 1 (212) 228-1339.

Event on "Responding to the Needs of Yazidi Women and Girls Captured by Da'esh" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Iraq, the United States Mission and Human Rights First (HRF))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Anna Mleczkowski, United States Mission (e-mail mleczkowskiam@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4028). To register, please *click here*.

Special event on "Seeing into Solitary: Review of Solitary Confinement Practices Around the World - A Study of 35 Jurisdictions" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Anti-Torture Initiative, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice, the National Religious Campaign Against Torture and Weil Gotshal & Manges)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00	29th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Implementation of human rights instruments: commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [item 68 (a)]	
15:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Informal meeting of the plenary with the Secretary-General-designate, His Excellency António Guterres	
	[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]	

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

10:00	6th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 6th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

11:00 to 12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing on the current human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including the use of excessive force by Israeli security forces, and the need for accountability

Invited speakers will be Ms. Sarah Leah Whitson, Executive Director of the MENA Division, Human Rights Watch; Mr. Jason Burns, Researcher for Amnesty International (via video link), Ms. Marya Farah and Ms. Aseil Abu-Baker, Legal Research and Advocacy Officers, Al Haq.

All are invited. For additional information, please contact Ms. Renata Capella Soler of the Division for Palestinian Rights (e-mail capellasoler@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 21 October 2016

11:00 279th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

To consider and adopt the report of the Committee

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance* of the meeting.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Burundi configuration

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary) Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations (*click here*) after delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.9, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "United Nations African Institute for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 21 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event on "Multilateral Negotiations on Nuclear Disarmament – Ways Forward" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Christa Sirisomboonwong, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail christa.thaimission@gmail.com).

High-level event on "Realizing Sustainable Development Goal 16: the role of anti-torture initiatives" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Denmark, Ghana, Indonesia and Morocco as part of the Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI) and the Association for the Prevention of Torture)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

13:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Stefanie Engelberg, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail steeng@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4934).

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event on "Universal Protocol for Investigative Interviewing and Attendant Safeguards" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Norway and the United Kingdom, the Anti-Torture Initiative and El Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Meeting on "Nuclear Disarmament Verification" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sofia M. Tesfaghiorghis, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail sofia.micael.tesfaghiorghis@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7541).

Panel discussion on "Development front lines of rights, justice and fairness" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:45 to 14:30 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Event on the "Parliamentary Fact Sheet on the Death Penalty and Terrorism-related Offences" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Norway and Palau, and the Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA))

Thursday, 20 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carla Ienco, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail carla.ienco@dfat.gov.au).

Event on "Contemporary Challenges to Free Expression - Assessing trends from the individual communications of the United Nations Special Rapporteur" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Article 19 and the Special Rapporteur on the right to Freedom of opinion and expression)

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Event on "The Platform for Collaboration on Tax: A major step to boost international cooperation in tax matters" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank Group (WBG))

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabel Tanedo, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail tanedo@un.org).

Panel discussion on "The Importance of International Law Education for Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Abayena, Permanent Mission of Ghana (e-mail c6ghanaun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-1300, ext. 291).

Briefing on "Enhancing the protection of wounded and sick in armed conflict: an updated Commentary to clarify and operationalize the law" (organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Federica du Pasquier, ICRC (e-mail fedupasquier@icrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 599-6021).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) [webcast]

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from *Monday, 17,* to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on *Monday, 17 October,* to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are

reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders.

The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th Floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before *Monday, 17 October 2016*.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

28th plenary meeting

The General Assembly paid tribute to the memory of His Excellency Girma Asmerom Tesfay, late Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Georgia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), the United Kingdom (on behalf of Western European and other States), Kuwait (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), the United States (as host country) and Eritrea.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/203 and A/71/211) [item 62 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 12]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Cuba, the United States, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, India, Israel, Nigeria, Libya, Morocco, Egypt and France.

A statement was made by His Excellency Mohamed Gibril Sesay, Minister of State, Sierra Leone.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and decision 56/475 of 15 August 2002, the Observer for the African Union made a statement.

29th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/203 and A/71/211) [item 62 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 12]

Joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 62 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Cameroon and Zambia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 62 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 12.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/71/396) [item 115 (h)]

The President announced that, in accordance with article 4, paragraph 5, of the statue, the Secretary-General was notified by the Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit of the vacancy in the Unit, following the resignation of Inspector George Bartsiotas (United States of America), effective 30 September 2016. The General Assembly decided to fill this vacancy for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The President communicated to the General Assembly the information received from the Chair of the Group of Western European and other States that the Group has endorsed the United States of America to propose a candidate for the vacancy from among the Western European and other States, and that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and with resolution 61/238, the United States of America would be requested to submit the name of a candidate and the curriculum vitae highlighting the candidate's relevant qualifications for the task.

The President further announced that the appointment of the Members of the Joint Inspection Unit has been scheduled for Thursday, 10 November, in the morning.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 115.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed of some changes to the schedule of plenary meetings. Consideration of agenda item 130 (Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him), originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November, would take place on Wednesday, 23 November, in the morning. Agenda item 73 (Oceans and the law of the sea) and its sub-items (a) and (b), originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December, would take place on Wednesday 7 December, in the morning. Agenda items 14 (Culture of peace) and 127 (Global health and foreign policy), originally scheduled on 7 December, would take place on Friday, 9 December, in the morning.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

11th meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and

decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Chair of the Open-ended working group on taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), Germany (on behalf of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative), Armenia (on behalf of the States Members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Mexico, Thailand, the United States, France, Qatar, Switzerland, Iraq, Senegal, Austria, the Netherlands, Malawi, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Pakistan, who introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.13 (to be issued), entitled "Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or thread of use of nuclear weapons", Bangladesh, Israel, Costa Rica and India, who also introduced the draft resolutions A/C.1/71/L.10 (to be issued), entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the use of nuclear weapon", A/C.1/71/L.11 (to be issued), entitled "Reducing nuclear danger" and A/C.1/71/L.12 (to be issued), entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction".

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Libya and the United Kingdom made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

10th meeting

Questions relating to information [item 53]

The Rapporteur of the Committee on Information introduced the report of the Committee on Information, contained in document A/71/21.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information introduced the Report of the Secretary-General on Questions relating to Information, contained in document A/71/227.

In the ensuing interactive dialogue, questions were posed by the representatives of Thailand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, El Salvador, Argentina and Mexico, to which the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information responded.

The Chair drew attention of the Committee to the written statement of the Joint Inspection Unit regarding its report, contained in document A/71/383.

The Senior Advisor on Information Management Policy Coordination of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the Note by the Secretary-General, contained in document A/71/383/Add.1.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf of the

candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area;as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Francophone Ambassadors Group of New York), Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Spanish at the United Nations), Argentina, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Israel and Guatemala.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that, as agreed at the organizational meeting, the list of speakers under item 53, would be closed at 13:00, on Tuesday, 18 October.

Third Committee

[archived video]

15th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its consideration of the items.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, Monaco, Guatemala, Georgia, Morocco, Haiti, Saudi Arabia, India, the Sudan, Kyrgyzstan, Eritrea, Burkina Faso, the Dominican Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Indonesia, Iceland, Japan, Lebanon, Panama, Myanmar, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Timor-Leste, the Republic of Korea, Bahrain, Kuwait, the Philippines, Rwanda, Algeria, Jamaica, Tonga, Madagascar, Fiji, Bulgaria, Bangladesh, Guinea, the Congo and Botswana.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement

The Chair also made a statement.

16th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee decided to invite the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, Ms. Sheila B. Keetharuth, to present an oral update to the Third Committee as a member of the former Commission of Inquiry on human rights in Eritrea.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, El Salvador, Palau, Malaysia, Togo, Azerbaijan, Mozambique, Armenia, the Central African Republic, China, Zimbabwe, Senegal, Angola and Samoa, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee also heard statements by the observers of the following intergovernmental organizations: International Committee of the Red Cross, Sovereign Order of Malta and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Rights of reply

Statements in exercise of the right to reply were made by the representatives of Israel, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine and Georgia, as well as the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 64.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

15th meeting

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

A statement was made by the representative of Paraguay.

Statements were made by the observers for the Holy See and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 85.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Chair of the 2016 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/71/33).

The Officer-in-Charge of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch, Department of Political Affairs, made a statement on the status of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council.

The Director of the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement on the status of the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, also on behalf of its member States

(the candidate countries Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba, Peru, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Libya, Nicaragua, the United States, Nigeria, Namibia, Algeria, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, India, the Philippines and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

16th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Morocco and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea exercised the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 83.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 145]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 145.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, aligned themselves with this statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada (CANZ)), Switzerland and the United States.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 145.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Accession: Comoros (14 October 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Greece (14 October 2016)

Ratification: Paraguay (14 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'affaires

General Assembly

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-delegates portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100

and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the situation in Afghanistan [item 36], originally scheduled for Monday, 17 October 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the

session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8'14; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

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